



HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

City of Burlington

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Second Year Apprentice Lineworker Burlington Electric Department

POSTING DATE: October 17, 2014
RATE OF PAY: \$19.61-\$36.04 hourly DOE
(Apprentice)

POSITION STATUS: Regular FT
EXEMPT/NON-EXEMPT: Non-Exempt

DEADLINE TO APPLY: November 5, 2014
UNION: IBEW

NUMBER OF POSITIONS AVAILABLE: 1
CLASSIFICATION GRADE: 11A
(Apprentice)

APPLICATIONS CANNOT BE ACCEPTED AFTER THE DEADLINE DATE

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS:

It is expected that the successful candidate will meet the minimum qualifications as outlined below and throughout the next year perfect the necessary skills to competently perform the following tasks:

- Safely operate BED distribution vehicles, such as, digger derricks, bucket trucks and various other vehicles used in the installation, maintenance and removal of underground and overhead electrical line, equipment and apparatus.
- Safely operate other related equipment used in the installation and maintenance of the BED distribution system, such as, hoists, rope blocks, chain jacks, chain saws, hydraulic presses and cutters, two way radios, fresh air ventilators, gas detectors, phase rotation, ampere and ohm meters, and underground cable locators.
- Climb poles
- Assist in the installation and maintenance of secondary services.
- Dig pole holes and/or ditches using shovels, steel bars, various hydraulic and pneumatic tools, and other associated equipment.
- Assist in the installation and maintenance of BED's underground and overhead distribution system.
- Perform the duties of a groundworker when required.
- Assist with job site preparation.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

- be enrolled in, or have complete an approved apprentice Lineworker program
- have worked as a groundworker for one year, or completed the first year of this program, or have equivalent experience.
- have a high school diploma or equivalent.
- have the ability to obtain and maintain within three months of employment CPR and First Aid certification
- know the various types, sizes and strengths of ropes commonly used on the job,
- know the types of ladders and how to use them around energized conductors,
- have the ability to obtain and maintain a commercial driver's license (CDL) within three months of employment,
- be able to check poles for rot and climbing conditions,
- adhere to safety policies and procedures including wearing safety equipment (e.g. safety glasses, rubber gloves and sleeves, rescue harness, heavy construction boots, etc.)

BED's apprentice program consists of five-years of on-the-job training and four years of academics where students learn job skills and electrical theory used in the electrical utility industry. Safe work practices and teamwork are emphasized as the cornerstones for success. A probationary period of 1,000 hours, following the effective date of the apprenticeship agreement is established for all apprentices.

To Apply: Submit resume and a City of Burlington Application to: Human Resources Department, 179 So. Winooski Ave., Burlington, Vermont 05401. To obtain an application or for more information about the City of Burlington, please see our website: www.burlingtonvt.gov/HR.

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